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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

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| Japan | 2001-152403 | May 22, 2001 |
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In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing submission of the priority documents on July 12, 2002 during prosecution of International Application PCT/JP02/04886.

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Respectfully submitted,

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